



Karen Bear

June 11, 1942 - July 15, 2025

Karen Bear, 83, of Saratoga, AR passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2025 in a local hospital. She was born June 11, 1942 in Haverhill, IA to the late Edward and Helen (Neuroth) Kopel. Mrs. Bear was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church of Ashdown. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jerry Kopel.

Survivors include her loving husband of over 60 years, Gene Bear of Saratoga, AR, two sons and one daughter-in-law, Todd and Sonia Bear of El Paso, TX and Troy Bear of Texarkana, AR, fourteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 17, 2025 from 12:00 – 2:00 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Mass will begin at 2:00 with Father William Burmester officiating. Burial will be at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Haverhill, IA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A dear sweet neighbor who loved dogs as much as me. She will be missed My deep condolences to her family

Kathy Stokes-Phillips - August 06, 2025 at 04:53 AM

BM

“ I just loved Ms Karen. She brought so much love to Randy and I. We met Ms Karen and Troy while she was staying at LRNH she attended all Randy devotional. I am so going to miss her but she is now with her Lord. Love you so much Ms Karen



Becky and Randy Morgan - July 19, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ She was very sweet lady. Rest In Peace! Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏🙏
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Annette Tremblay McCandless - July 17, 2025 at 05:36 PM

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“ Aaron & Jilly Posselt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Bear.



Aaron & Jilly Posselt - July 17, 2025 at 02:13 PM